



Consejo de Armonización de Normas Electrotécnicas de las Naciones en las Américas  
Council for Harmonization of Electrotechnical Standards of the Nations in the Americas

## **Instructions for completing CANENA Project Harmonization Request Form**

Since CANENA is not itself, a Standards Development Organization (SDO), part of the approval process for a CANENA project is endorsement and commitment of participation by the relevant SDO in each “participating country.” The CANENA Secretary will forward copies of the Project Request to the SDOs. Unless otherwise notified with the project request, the relevant SDOs in Mexico, Canada and the USA are: ANCE, CSA, and UL, respectively. These three SDOs will typically look for in country industry commitment to the project. According to their published harmonization procedures, the preferred source for evidence of industry commitment is the predominant industry trade associations. An official letter of commitment from the relevant industry in each “participating country” shall accompany the project request.

*The purpose of this form to assist interested parties in the process of initiating or changing a standards harmonization project to be conducted under the auspices of CANENA. The use of this form, as a guide, ensures compliance with published CANENA Standardization Procedures and the Procedures for Harmonizing ANCE/CSA/UL Standards. The full text of these procedures can be found at [www.canena.org](http://www.canena.org).*

### **Fields to be completed by project initiator**

**Project Title and Description:** A brief title for the project helps to distinguish one project from another. The description should be brief and not restate the scope. A statement of objective is appropriate (*Example: To develop a trinational, identical standard for molded case circuit breakers that is harmonized, to the extent possible, with the relevant IEC standard*).

### **SECTION 1:**

**Submitter and Contact Information:** It is important that the submitter provide contact information so that any questions can be quickly addressed.

**Scope:** If a completely new standard, state that no known standards, specifications or requirements as a basis for conformity assessment exist for the product, then refer to the project description. For a project to harmonize existing standards, specifications or requirements as a basis for conformity assessment should be listed and their current edition and publication dates. It is important to note that according to the published procedures, when an IEC standard exists for the product(s) under consideration, technical rationale must be provided when that IEC standard is not considered in the scope of the project.

**Rationale:** The rationale for initiating a regional harmonization effort is required at project initiation and likely will be stated in the preface to the final standard. It should address market needs, market relevance and business drivers, including regulatory demands or other country requirements.

**Trade Association Support:** Support from the industry sector having a material interest in the standard in question is crucial for achieving consensus to initiate the regional harmonization effort.

**Other Supporting Associations:** When the regional harmonization involves a standard, which is used by other industry sectors, outreach to those sectors is needed for achieving consensus on project initiation.

Once completed, email this form to [Daniel.abbate@nema.org](mailto:Daniel.abbate@nema.org). Shortly, an acknowledgment of receipt will be provided. Acknowledgment is intended to provide assurance that the request will be acted on.

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Notes:

- 1) This form shall be used when a product is added to, or removed from a harmonized standard.
- 2) This form shall be used when any SDO or trade association would like to join or exit a harmonization project.

### SECTION: 1

Submitter Name: Paul Orr Organization: NEMA Date: 08-16-23

Harmonization Project- Proposed Scope: Open a CANENA Technical Harmonization Committee to convene work harmonizing Power and General-purpose Transformers, Dry Type, UL 1561. The harmonized standards will have revised/harmonized requirements on the voltage split level and the ability for alcove testing for heat runs. Alcove testing allows manufacturer minimum ventilation clearances via testing.

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Rationale attached: Yes (note: project will not be considered without a rationale)

US Trade Association Support       **YES**       NO      X email or supporting letter attached

Cover email with this request.

MEXICO Trade Association Support       **YES**       NO      X email or supporting letter attached



**CANAME**  
transformer standard

CANADA Trade Association Support       **YES**       NO      X email or supporting letter attached



**EFC Transformer**  
Standards Harm.msg

Other Supporting Association/Entity?      YES (attach supporting letter)      NO

Are there existing standards to be harmonized?      YES (list them below)      NO

ANCE - no    CSA C22.2 No. 47    IEC – no    UL 1561, 1562

**SECTION: 2** CANENA General Secretary Use Only

Date Request Form Sent to SDOs: June 13, 2023 Name: Daniel Abbate

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION: 3** SDO Use Only

ANCE Acknowledgement: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ANCE Support: YES NO N/A Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ANCE Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

CSA Acknowledgement: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CSA Support: YES NO N/A Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CSA Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

UL Acknowledgement: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

UL Support: YES NO N/A Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

UL Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION: 4** CANENA General Secretary Use Only

Harmonization Project Approved? YES NO

CANENA Project Secretary Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

CANENA THC/THSC Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent Notification to Submitter (date): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent Notification to SDOs (date): \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION: 5** SDO Use Only

ANCE proposed members to THC/THSC, both internal and external (attach list with names, contact info)

ANCE Project Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date reply sent to CANENA Gen. Secretary/Project Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CSA proposed members to THC/THSC, both internal and external (attach list with names, contact info)

CSA Project Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

CSA seed documents (attach editable versions of standards needed for harmonization)

Date reply sent to CANENA Gen. Secretary/Project Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UL proposed members to THC/THSC, both internal and external (attach list with names, contact info)

UL Project Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

UL seed documents (attach editable versions of standards needed for harmonization)

Date reply sent to CANENA Gen. Secretary/Project Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Coordinator:      CSA      UL